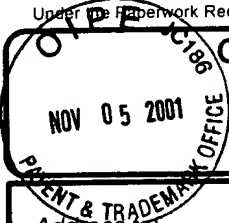


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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
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